StatsUpdate

Topic: **Building Permits**
May 2016
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Background: The preliminary value of Nunavut building permits issued in January to May 2016 was **$6.1 million**, a **decrease** of **37.1%** from January to May 2015.

In Canada, the preliminary value of building permits **decreased** by **1.0%** over the same period.

Details:

Value of Building Permits, Nunavut, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Canada

	January to May 2016	January to May 2015	Jan to May 2016 Compared to Jan to May 2015
	$ millions		% change
Nunavut	6.1	9.7	-37.1
Residential	6.1	9.2	-34.2
Non-Residential	0.1	0.5	-89.7
Canada	31,443.2	31,759.6	-1.0
Residential	19,594.9	19,804.5	-1.1
Non-Residential	11,847.3	11,955.1	-0.9
Yukon	38.1	23.7	..
Residential	14.3	10.7	33.6
Non-Residential	43.8	13.0	...
Northwest Territories	138.0	16.9	...
Residential	16.5	4.2	...
Non-Residential	121.5	12.8	...

Notes:
Estimates for May 2016 are preliminary and the estimates for April 2016 have been revised.
.. Figure over 100%.
Data may not add to totals as a result of rounding.

Note to Readers:
The Building Permits Survey covers 2,450 municipalities representing 95% of the population. It provides an early indication of building activity. The communities representing the other 5% of the population are very small and their levels of building activity have little impact on the total. The value of planned construction activities shown in this release excludes engineering projects (e.g., waterworks, sewers or culverts) and land. The data is collected from Municipal offices.

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